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<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	<b>25559</b>
<b>SAMPLING MANAGEMENT FOR A PROCESS ANALYSIS TOOL TO MINIMIZE SAMPLE USAGE AND DECREASE SAMPLING TIME</b>			

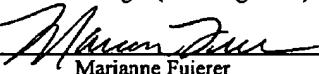
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IMPOSED IN JUNE 7, 2005 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/658,948**

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 7, 2005, Examiner Siefke imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 against claims 1-24 and required that an election be made between one of the following groups: